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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice, and add new claims 11-26 as follows:

11. (New) A communication system comprising:
a user station capable of communicating with a base station;
a number of fixed bit rate channels for providing a fixed bandwidth service between said user station and said base station;
a variable bit rate data channel comprised of said number of fixed bit rate channels; and